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THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring His Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read*; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord Preſident of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, and ſeveral other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to,

An Act for enabling His Majeſty to raiſe a certain Sum of Money, towards paying off, and diſcharging, the Debt of the Navy, and towards Naval Services, for the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money, out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty.

An Act for enabling His Majeſty to raiſe the Sum of One Million, for the Uſes and Purpoſes therein mentioned; and for further appropriating certain Supplies, granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

An Act for adding certain Annuities granted in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, to the Joint Stock of Three per Centum Annuities, conſolidated by the Acts of the Twenty Fifth, Twenty Eighth, Twenty Ninth, and Thirty Second, Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and for carrying the ſeveral Duties, therein mentioned, to the Sinking Fund, and for cancelling ſuch Lottery Tickets, as were made forth, in Purſuance of an Act of the Thirtieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and were not diſpoſed of.

An Act for continuing certain Laws, relating to the additional Number of One Hundred Hackney Chairs, and to the Powers given for regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

An Act to continue an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in Great Britain.

An Act for applying the Money granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing of the unembodied Militia, for One Year, ending the Twenty Fifth Day of March, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty One; and for explaining certain Parts of the Acts, for the better ordering of the Militia Forces, within that Part of Great Britain, called England, relating to the Money to be given to private Militia Men, upon their being ordered out into actual Service, and to the Cloaths of private Militia Men, and to the Time of the Commencement of the Pay of the embodied Militia.

An Act for limiting, confining, and better regulating, the Payment of the Weekly Allowances, made by Act of Parliament, for the Maintenance of Families unable to ſupport themſelves, during the Abſence of Militia Men, embodied, and ordered out into actual Service; and for explaining ſo much of an Act, made in this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, as relates to the Militia, when embodied, and in actual Service; and for explaining and amending certain Parts of the Laws, now in Force, for the better ordering of the Militia Forces, in that Part of Great Britain, called England.

An Act to continue ſeveral Laws, therein mentioned, relating to the clandeſtine Running of Uncuſtomed Goods, and preventing Frauds, relating to the Cuſtoms; to prevent the clandeſtine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; to the granting Liberty to carry Rice, from His Majeſty's Province of Carolina in America, directly to any Part of Europe, Southward of Cape Finiſterre, in Ships built and navigated according to Law; to the free Importation of Cochineal and Indico; to the prohibiting the Importation of Books, reprinted Abroad, and firſt compoſed, written, and printed, in Great Britain; and for allowing further Time for making Affidavits of the Execution of Articles or Contracts of Clerks to Attornies or Solicitors, and filing thereof.

An Act for reviving and continuing ſo much of an Act, made in the Twenty Firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, as relates to the more effectual Tryal and Puniſhment of High Treaſon and Miſpriſion of High Treaſon, in the Highlands, in Scotland; and alſo for continuing two other Acts, one made in the Nineteenth Year, and the other made in the Twenty Firſt Year, of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, ſo far as they relate to the more effectual diſarming the Highlands of Scotland, and for ſecuring the Peace thereof.

An Act to enforce and render more effectual the Laws relating to the Qualification of Members to ſit in the Houſe of Commons.

An Act for encouraging the Exportation of Rum and Spirits, of the Growth, Produce, and Manufacture, of the Britiſh Sugar Plantations, from this Kingdom, and of Britiſh Spirits, made from Melaſſes.

An Act to repeal ſo much of an Act paſſed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, concerning a Free Market for Fiſh at Weſtminſter, as requires Fiſhermen to enter their Fiſhing Veſſels at the Office of the Searcher of the Cuſtoms at Graveſend, and to regulate the Sale of Fiſh, at the firſt Hand, in the Fiſh Markets in London and Weſtminſter; and to prevent Saleſmen of Fiſh buying Fiſh to Sell again, on their own Account; and to allow Bret and Turbot, Brill and Pearl, although under the reſpective Dimenſions mentioned in a former Act, to be imported and ſold; and to puniſh Perſons, who ſhall take, or ſell, any Spawn, Brood, or Fry of Fiſh, unſizeable Fiſh, or Fiſh out of Seaſon, or Smelts, under the Size of Five Inches; and for other Purpoſes.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds and Wills, made by Papiſts, and for Relief of Proteſtant Purchaſers.

An Act to indemnify Perſons, who have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments, and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Officers of the Militia, and others, who have omitted to regiſter, or to deliver in, their Qualifications, within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes.

An Act for the more effectual ſecuring the Payment of ſuch Prize and Bounty Monies, as were appropriated to the Uſe of Greenwich Hoſpital, by an Act made in the Twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy.

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An Act for enlarging the Times for the first Meetings of Commissioners, or Trustees, for putting in Execution certain Acts of this Session of Parliament.

An Act for rendering the Exportation of Culm, from the Harbour of Milford, in the County of Pembroke, and the Limits thereof, to the neighbouring Counties, more easy to the Proprietors and Purchasers of the same, and for better securing the Duties payable thereon.

An Act for widening certain Streets, Lanes, and Passages, within the City of London, and Liberties thereof; and for opening certain new Streets and Ways, within the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands, and Low Grounds, in the Isle of Ely, and Counties of Suffolk and Norfolk; between Mildendall River, South, Plaut Load, and Brandon River, North, bounded, on the West, by the River Ouse, and, on the East, by Winter Load, Earswell Brook, and the Hard Lands of Mildenhall, and for empowering the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly called Bedford Level, to sell certain Fen Lands, lying within the Limits aforesaid, commonly called Invested Lands.

An Act for regulating the Proceedings, in Personal Actions, in the respective Courts Baron of the Hundred of High Peak, and Manor of Castleton, in the County of Derby.

An Act for rebuilding, widening, and enlarging, the Bridge, over the River Avon, in the City of Bristol, and erecting a temporary Bridge adjoining, and for widening the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Passages, leading thereto, and for building another Bridge, over some other Part of the said River, within the said City, if necessary, and for opening proper Ways and Passages thereto.

An Act for raising Money for finishing and compleating the Repair of Leeds Bridge, in the County of York, and for the purchasing and taking down the Houses and Buildings, which straiten and obstruct the Passage to, and over, the said Bridge.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, for making the River Weaver navigable, from Frodsham Bridge, to Winsford Bridge, in the County of Chester, and for the more effectual preserving and improving the Navigation of the said River.

An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Scots Pint of Ale, Porter, or Beer, brewed for Sale, or vended within the Town and Parish of Dalkeith.

An Act for diverting, altering, widening, repairing, and amending, the Roads, from the Town of Halifax, and from Sowerby Bridge, in the County of York, by Todmorden, to Burnley, and Littleborough, in the County of Lancaster.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads, therein mentioned, lying in the Counties of Derby, Leicester, and Warwick.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads, leading from the Market House, in the Town of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads, from Deanburn Bridge, through Greenlaw, and Part of the Jedburgh Road, by Lauder, in the Shire of Berwick, to Cornhill, in the County of Durham; and for building a Bridge over the Tweed near Coldstream.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads, leading to the Borough of Launceston, in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the Barrs, at Boughton, within the Liberties of the City of Chester, to Whitchurch, and from thence, to Newport, in the County of Salop, to Ivetsey Bank, in the County of Stafford, and from thence, to Castle Bromwich, and Stone Bridge, in the Parish of Hampton on Arden, in the County of Warwick, and from Castle Bromwich, to Birmingham in the same County.

An Act for the amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road, leading from the Thirty Nine Mile Stone, at the upper End of Stone Street, in the Town of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, to a certain Place, called Tubb's Lake, in the Parish of Cranbrooke, in the said County.

An Act for repairing the Roads, from the Town of Brecon, to the Parish of Brobury, and to Whitney Passage, in the County of Hereford, and for building a Bridge, over the River Wye, at Bredwardine Passage, in the same County.

An Act for amending and widening the Road, from Bawtry, to Sheffield, and from Sheffield, to the South Side of Wortley, in the County of York, where it joins the Turnpike Road, leading from Rotherham, to Manchester.

And to Thirty Six Private Bills.

And afterwards a Speech of the Lords Commissioners was delivered to both Houses, by the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, which is as followeth:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE have received the King's Commands to put an End to this Session of Parliament; and, upon this Occasion, to assure you, That His Majesty looks back with entire Satisfaction on your Proceedings during the Course of it. The Duty and Affection which you have expressed for His Person and Government, and the Zeal and Unanimity which you have shewn in maintaining the true Interest of your Country, can only be equalled by what His Majesty has formerly experienced from this Parliament.

His Majesty has commanded us to acquaint you, That it would have given Him the most sensible Pleasure to have been able to communicate to you, that His sincere Endeavours to promote a General Pacification had met with more suitable Returns before this Time. His Majesty, in Conjunction with His good Brother and Ally the King of Prussia, chose to give their Enemies Proofs of this equitable Disposition, in the Midst of a Series of Glorious Victories; an Opportunity the most proper to do it with Dignity, and to manifest to all Europe the Purity and Moderation of His Views. After such a Conduct, His Majesty has the Comfort to reflect, that the further Continuance of the Calamities of War cannot be imputed to Him, or His Allies; and trusts in the Blessing of Heaven, upon the Justice of His Arms, and upon those ample Means, which your Zeal, in so good a Cause, has wisely put into His Hands, that His future Successes in carrying on the War, will not fall short of the past; and that, in the Event, the Publick Tranquility will be restored on solid and durable Foundations.

We are further commanded to acquaint you, That His Majesty has taken the most effectual Care to augment the Combined Army in Germany; and, at the same Time, to keep up such a Force at home, as may frustrate any Attempts of the Enemy to invade these Kingdoms, which have hitherto ended only in their own Confusion.

The Royal Navy was never in a more flourishing and respectable Condition; and the Signal Victory obtained last Winter over the French Fleet, on their own Coasts, as it has added Lustre to His Majesty's Arms, has given fresh Spirit to His Maritime Forces, and reduced the Naval Strength of France to a very low Ebb.

His Majesty has disposed His Squadrons in such a Manner, as may best conduce to the Annoyance of His Enemies; to the Defence of His own Dominions both in Europe and America; and to the preserving and pursuing His Conquests, as well as to the Protection of the Trade of His Subjects, which He has extremely at Heart.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Nothing could relieve His Majesty's Royal Mind, under the Anxiety which He feels for the Burdens of His faithful Subjects, but the Publick-spirited Chearfulness with which you have granted Him such large Supplies, and His Conviction, that they are necessary for the Security and essential Interests of His Kingdoms. The King has enjoined us to return you His hearty Thanks for them; and to assure you of their due Application to the Purposes for which they have been given.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have nothing further in Command from His Majesty, but to recommend to you the Continuance and

and Improvement of that Union and good Harmony, which He has obſerved with ſo much Pleaſure, and from which He has derived ſuch important Effects. Make it your Study to promote theſe deſirable Objects; to ſupport the King's Government, and the good Order of your reſpective Countries; and to conſult your own real Happineſs and Proſperity. This Behaviour, His Majeſty graciouſly aſſures you, will be the moſt acceptable Demonſtration of your Duty to Him.

After which the Lord Keeper ſaid;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to Thurſday the Seventeenth Day of July next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Thurſday the Seventeenth Day of July next.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 2d Day of *May*, 1760.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 15th of May laſt, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themſelves on board His Ma"jeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal them"ſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſert"ed and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for "taking up all ſtragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 10th of this Inſtant May; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer; — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, that the ſaid Time be prolonged and extended from the aforeſaid 10th Day of this Inſtant May, to the 21ſt Day of June next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the ſaid 21ſt Day of June next. — Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

Northampton, April 29, 1760.

The next General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, for carrying into further Execution the Militia Laws now in Force, will be held at the George Inn in this Town, on Monday the 9th Day of June next, at which it is deſired that the Gentlemen concerned will attend, as the amended Liſts of all Perſons liable to ſerve in the Militia for this County, will then and there be brought in: And as the Liſts of Lieutenants and Enſigns in the ſaid Militia are not yet full, all Gentlemen willing to accept the vacant Commiſſions, are deſired to ſend in their Names to me, or the Clerk of the General Meetings, on or before the ſaid next General Meeting.

Rogers, *Clerk of the General Meetings.* DUNK HALIFAX.

Admiralty Office, May 17, 1760.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May Inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of this Inſtant, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 13, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſtys' Navy give Notice, That on Tueſday the 27th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores, lying at Deptford, conſiſting of Paper Stuff, decay'd Boltropes, Fiſhing Netts, Iron Potts, Lanthorns, Ship Engines, Leather Hoſes, Bellows, Handſcrews, and Anchors: Where any Perſons, willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Depoſit of 25 per Cent. or in that Proportion is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Lots, all Perſons, who ſhall attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed, ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of 40 Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit Money ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Victualling Office, May 12, 1760.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 18th of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake the Victualling ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions, as may touch at Londonderry and Loughſwilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Londonderry.

Victualling Office, May 21, 1760.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 4th of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders from ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh freſh Beef during the Term of three Months, to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships in Torbay in the County of Devon, as may be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Eaſt India Houſe, May 21, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 18th of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 12th of ſaid June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 10th of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 6th of Auguſt following.

Cuſtom Houſe, London, May 23, 1760.

The Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he ſhall be ready on the 2d Day of June next, and the Four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 14th of March 1760, excluſive,